

1. A telephone comprising a camera for recording images, a display for displaying said images and processing and communication circuitry for processing and communicating said images, where:

said camera is located in a first body part of the telephone and said display is located in a second body part of the telephone,

said first and second body parts are electrically and mechanically joined via a tilt and swivel hinge,

said hinge is configured to allow movement of said first and second body parts between at least a first and a second position relative to each other,

said first relative position is such that the field of view of the camera is directed in a first direction and the display is facing substantially in said first direction,

said second relative position is such that the field of view of the camera is directed in said first direction and the display is facing in a second direction substantially different from said first direction,

said hinge is further configured to actuate electric switching means connected to the circuitry in the telephone when allowing movement of the body parts between said first and second position relative to each other, and

said processing and communication circuitry is configured to detect said actuation of said electric switching means.

2. A telephone according to claim 1 in which said hinge comprises a washer having at least one cam and said washer is configured to rotate when said hinge allows movement of the body parts between said first and second position relative to each other and where said at least one cam is configured to actuate said electric switching means.

3. A telephone according to claim 2, where said washer forms an integral part of an axis which provides swivel motion between the first and second body parts of the telephone.

4. A telephone according to claim 2, where said washer is a separate part attached to an axis which provides swivel motion between the first and second body parts of the telephone.

5. A telephone according to claim 1, where said electric switching means comprises a multi-position switch.

6. A tilt and swivel hinge unit in a telephone, said telephone comprising a camera for recording images, a display for displaying said images and processing and communication circuitry for processing and communicating said images, where:

said camera is located in a first body part of the telephone and said display is located in a second body part of the telephone,

said first and second body parts are electrically and mechanically joined via said tilt and swivel hinge,

said hinge is configured to allow movement of said first and second body parts between at least a first and a second position relative to each other,

said first relative position is such that the field of view of the camera is directed in a first direction and the display is facing substantially in said first direction,

said second relative position is such that the field of view of the camera is directed in said first direction and the display is facing in a second direction substantially different from said first direction,

said hinge is further configured to actuate electric switching means connected to the circuitry in the telephone when allowing movement of the body parts between said first and second position relative to each other, and

said processing and communication circuitry is configured to detect said actuation of said electric switching means.

7. A hinge unit according to claim 6 in which said hinge comprises a washer having at least one cam and said washer is configured to rotate when said hinge allows movement of the body parts between said first and second position relative to each other and where said at least one cam is configured to actuate said electric switching means.

8. A hinge unit according to claim 7, where said washer forms an integral part of an axis which provides swivel motion between the first and second body parts of the telephone.

9. A hinge unit according to claim 7, where said washer is a separate part attached to an axis which provides

swivel motion between the first and second body parts of the telephone.

10. A hinge unit according to claim 6, where said electric switching means comprises a multi-position switch.